

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 KABUL 02381 161229Z

43

ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 /026 W  
----- 035715

O R 161200Z APR 75  
FM AMEMBASSY KABUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2186  
INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIJBE  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 2381

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, AF, PK  
SUBJ: AFGHAN-PAK RELATIONS

REF: A. KABUL 2298  
B. NEW DELHI 5048

1. I DO NOT REPEAT NOT SEE WHAT WOULD BE GAINED BY BRIEFING  
THE INDIANS AS RECOMMENDED REF B ON MY CONVERSATION WITH  
DEPFONMIN ABDULLAH REPORTED REF A. ON THE CONTRARY, WE WOULD  
RISK GIVING THE INDIANS AND ANYONSZTHEY WOULD TELL ABOUT IT  
THE IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE PLAYING SOME KIND OF MEDIATORY  
ROLE BETWEEN AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN. THIS IS AN IMPRESSION  
WHICH WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT WISH TO CONVEY.

2. REGARDING THE SPECIFICS OF MY CONVERSATION WITH ABDULLAH:  
THERE IS NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT TRANSIT TRADE BECAUSE THE  
PROBLEM HAS BEEN SOLVED FOR THE TIME BEING. REGARDING  
PROPAGANR , IF WE DECIDE TO ATTEMPT TO GEIAN AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES TO REDUCE THE LEVEL OF AD  
HOMINEM VITRIOL, OUR CHANCES OF SUCESS IN THIS EFFORT  
WOULD BE DIMINISHED TO THE EXTENT WE MAKE OUR EFFORTS  
KNOWN TO OTHERS. WITH REGARD TO ABDULLAYAJIS AND MY  
EXCHANGE ABOUT THE USSR, ABDULLAH CLEARR WOULD NOT WANT  
HIS COMMENTS REPEATED ELSEWHERE. OUR EXCHANGE CONCERNING  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 KABUL 02381 161229Z

PAKISTAN'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND GUERRILLAS COULD

NOT CONTAIN ANYTHING NEW FOR THE INDIANS.

3. IN SHORT, THE FEWER PEOPLE WE TELL ABOUT THIS EXERCISE  
IT SEEMS TO ME, THE GREATER CHANCE WE WILL HAVE TO SUCCEED  
IN OUR DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS.

ELIOT

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** FOREIGN RELATIONS, TRADE, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 16 APR 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** SmithRJ  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975KABUL02381  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750132-0823  
**From:** KABUL  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750447/aaaabrgr.tel  
**Line Count:** 67  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION SS  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Reference:** 75 KABUL 2298  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** SmithRJ  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 29 JUL 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <29 JUL 2003 by KelleyW0>; APPROVED <24 NOV 2003 by SmithRJ>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** AFGHAN-PAK RELATIONS  
**TAGS:** PFOR, AF, PK  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006